

**MINUTES OF YSTRAD FFLUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
WHICH WAS HELD ON THURSDAY 19/05/2022 @7.55pm  
(Immediately after the AGM)  
PANTYFEDWEN HALL LIBRARY, PONTRHYDFENDIGAID.**

**1. CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME AND PERSONAL MATTERS**

Newly appointed Chairperson Cllr Angharad Jones welcomed all present to the meeting, which followed the AGM, which was held at the Pantyfedwen Hall Library, by adhering to Welsh Government Covid-19 Regulations.

**2. PRESENT**

Cllr Roland Bago; Cllr Mel Briant; Cllr Ieuan Davies; Cllr Angharad Jones; Cllr Richard Jones; Cllr. Gareth Owen; Cllr. Alun Price-Jones; Deputy-Chairperson Cllr Doug Rowbotham; Cllr Elgan Williams.

County Cllr Ifan Lloyd Davies.

Police Community Support Officer John Evans.

Eleri Thomas (Clerk).

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Non Jones apologised for his inability to attend the meeting.

**4. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

**Clare Hughes updated members on developments. A grant of approximately £3,000 had been received.**

Bouncy Castle £150

Rodeo £325

Ribbons £150

Tablecloths £390

Flyers/ Posters £150

Seating £400

Mugs £965 140 mugs – 110 pupils: school, Ysgol Feithrin, Ti a Fi (remainder for sale) purchased from a Tregaron outlet.

Plaque

Ice-cream: free on the day

Bunting bought

Tregaron shooting

Archery Club

Coets

People to bring own picnic to the Pantyfedwen Hall (Hall Fach)

Cllr Richard Jones, Chair of Bont Football Club reported that the Community Council had not sought permission to use the Football Field on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2022. It was agreed to do so.

Event to start at 2pm. Cllrs to help. **Order:** Games / Picnic / Presentation of mugs.

Bunting to be displayed within the Village on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May, to convene outside Pantyfedwen Hall at 10.45am.

**Village Defibrillators**

Two defibrillators were registered on the Circuit, one adjacent to the Shop and one in close proximity to the Pantyfedwen Hall.

Batteries were currently flat and required monitoring every month. Ceredig was the nominated caretaker of the Shop's Defibrillator.

Clare Hughes was unanimously elected to assume the role of caretaker for the defibrillator of the Village Hall.

Cllr Elgan Williams enquired whether it would be possible to position a defibrillator in the environs of Ffair Rhos. It was agreed to look into the matter.

## **5. POLICE MATTERS**

Police Community Support Officer John Evans updated members on recent events within the locality.

Fraud/ Scam calls: - continue.

A car's number plate had fallen off/ been taken on purpose.

Traffic issues within the Village were discussed.

County Cllr Ifan Lloyd-Davies reported that investigations were ongoing regarding reducing the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph within the Village's speed restriction Zone.

Regarding parking, imposing restrictions proved a challenge as most motorists preferred to park in front of their homes.

It was agreed to invite a representative of Dyfed-Powys Police to a future meeting of the Community Council to discuss the situation regarding the sentencing of an Ystrad Meurig individual, for a serious offence. PCSO John Evans was also asked to look into the matter, in view of its severity and deep public concern.

## **6. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

Cllr Mel Briant and Cllr Ieuan Davies declared a personal interest when discussing the fence by the park and football pitch. Minute ref: 8.1.

## **7. CONFIRMATION OF THE MEETING OF THE 21st of APRIL 2022**

It was **PROPOSED** (Cllr Alun Price Jones), **SECONDED** (Cllr Gareth Owen) and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022, were correct.

They were signed by the Chairperson.

## **8. MATTERS ARISING**

**8.1 Park Fence (between the park and the football pitch – height 1m):** The Football Club was contacted to find out who was responsible for the fence, and it was enquired whether it needed replacement. **A response to the letter is awaited.**  
**It was agreed to await the outcome of the RoSPA Play area Inspection, scheduled for June 2022 before making a decision regarding the fence.**

**8.2 It had been reported to** Ceredigion CC in a previous meeting that trees needed to be trimmed in close proximity to Tyllyn, Ffair Rhos.

**A reply was received from the owner of Tyllyn asking for more clarification.**  
Cllr Gareth Owen had discussed the matter with the owner and a resolution had been reached.

**8.3 Litter Pick:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 @ 5pm. It was agreed to thank members of the public, for helping to collect litter around the village on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April and also to the Red Lion for providing food after the event, without imposing a fee. It was resolved to arrange another litter collection before the National Eisteddfod.

**8.4 Ukraine Crisis: A meeting had been held on the 12.05.2022.**  
[meeting-12.05.2022-ukraine-e.pdf \(wordpress.com\)](http://meeting-12.05.2022-ukraine-e.pdf (wordpress.com))

**Jasmine Wilson will arrange the next meeting for the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.**

**8.5 It was reported in a previous meeting that the river Teifi** was in need of dredging; water often pooled in the environs of the Red Lion.  
It was agreed to request a site meeting with representatives of Natural Resources Wales. County Cllr Ifan Lloyd Davies would invite a County Council officer to attend. Cllr Ifan Lloyd-Davies; Cllr Roland Bago and Cllr Richard Jones were nominated to be present at the meeting.

**8.6 It was reported that** the gully needed to be raised and that water seeped into the garden of the property Llidiart-y-Ffair, Ffair Rhos. To report to Ceredigion County Council.

- 8.7 **Japanese Knotweed poses a problem on the riverbank – Glan-yr-Afon.** To report to Ceredigion County Council.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 9.1 **Rachel Carter: Local Places for Nature Officer:** invitation to Cllrs to join the Nature hub hosted on Microsoft Teams to discuss environmental projects, ideas, potential funding streams and all topics “Nature”: for information.
- 9.2 **Rachel Carter: Celebrating Nature: 2-10 July 2022:** Free Garden packs from Local Places For Nature. Deadline 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.
- 9.3 **Older People’s Commissioner for Wales:** Age Friendly Communities in Partnership Webinar: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 11.00am-12.50pm.  
The Older People’s Commissioner for Wales and partners endeavour to make communities in Wales, Age-friendly and to explore collaborative working to drive and deliver change for older people and enable everyone to age well. More information attached.  
To book a place, please visit: <https://tocyn.cymru/en/event/f363af58-a8db-4791-b510-162cb05845fb>
- 9.4 **Notification of ROSPA Pantyfedwen play area inspection:** is scheduled for June 2022 for a fee of £70.
- 9.5. **Other Correspondence: for information only.**

**10. FINANCE**

**PAYMENTS**

- 10.1 **Audit of Accounts 2022: Information re Statutory External Audit.** Mrs Enid Hughes had agreed to undertake the Internal Audit for the Financial Year 2021-22, by the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.
- 10.2 **Clerk’s Salary:** May 2022 £193.83.
- 10.3 **National Lottery Grant for Platinum Jubilee:**  
Party Props £33.98 (inc VAT)  
Platinum Jubilee Decorations £29.97 (inc VAT)
- 10.4 **Zoll CPRD-Pad** inc First Responder Kit: £95 VAT £19
- 10.5 **Energy costs for the illumination of streetlights** between midnight and 05:00, at the request of the Community Council for period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2022. £370.58.

**RECEIPTS**

- 10.6 **Precept 2022/23** in part Ceredigion CC £2,404.34

**11. PLANNING**

**No Planning Matters.**

**12. AOB**

- 12.1 **Cllr Richard Jones** conveyed that Bont Football Club marked its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.  
**The meeting was adjourned at 9.15pm.**

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monthly Meeting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7pm.**

===== (Signed/Date)